

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SEOUL 01413 180404Z
ACTION H-02

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /003 W
-----180416 088375 /61
R 180228Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2199

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SEOUL 1413

STADIS//////////

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN (TOWNE, BILL)
SUBJ: VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY

REF: STATE 35515, SEOUL 1347

1. BILL TOWNE PRESENTED ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WITH TWO CALLING CARDS. ONE CARD INDICATED THAT HE WAS DIRECTOR OF OREGON PACIFIC EQUIPMENT COMPANY (OPE), 6884 ,E. COLUMBIA BLVD, PORTLAND, OREGON 97218, PHONE 503-287-7744. THE CARD FOR THIS COMPANY INDICATES OPE HANELES FOREST MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT; I.E., HYDRO-AX AND HYDRO-MULCHER. THE SECOND CARD HAS BILL TOWNE, CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANT IN RIGHT HAND CORNER AND ROBERT B. DUNCAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 3D DISTRICT, OREGON IN THE CENTER.

2. TOWNE STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN ASKED HIM TO HELP SUMMA CORPORATION FIND BUSINESS IN THE FAR EAST. TOWNE STATED THAT HIS COMPANY, OREGON PACIFIC EQUIPMENT AND THE VANCE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 6884 ,E. COLUMBIA BLVD, PORTLAND, OREGON, 97218 (SAME AS ABOVE), PHONE 287-1222 WERE SUBSIDIARIES OF SUMMA CORPORATION.

3. TOWNE STATED THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HELP OBTAIN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SEOUL 01413 180404Z

LANDING CLEARANCE FOR AN EXECUTIVE CONVAIR 580 AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD BRING A GROUP OF EXECUTIVES TO KOREA. THESE EXECUTIVES WOULD BE PROMOTING SALES OF THIS AIRCRAFT AND SEEKING AGENTS. CONTACTS WITH THE KOREAN STEEL INDUSTRY WERE BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

4. EMBASSY ADVISED TOWNE ON PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AIR-

CRAFT LANDING CLEARANCE AND PROVIDED A ROUTINE BUSINESS BRIEFING. ON FEBRUARY 17, TOWNE INTRODUCED VANCE BATEEN OF VANCE EQUIPMENT CTMPANY, PORTLAND, OREGON. EMBASSY PROVIDED BATEEN WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS BRIEFING.

5. NEITHER FIRM IS LISTED IN DUN AND BRADSTREET DIRECTORIES. NO RELATIONSHIP COULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THESE COMPANIES AND SUMMA CORPORATION.
SNEIDER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 18-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SEOUL01413
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770057-1043
Format: TEL
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770226/aaaaaxkm.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 51947cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: 77 STATE 35515, 77 SEOUL 1347
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3279973
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY
TAGS: OGEN, (TOWNE, BILL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/51947cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009